DALY'S BADGERERS.

Two of Them Go Free While Honest Phil Is at Death's Door.

Why Addie Stanton and Ella Hammond Were Allowed to Escape.

They Sent the Decoy Letters Which Brought Upon Him That Deadly Shot.

Honest Phil Daly, the gambler king, is perilously near death, within the sound of the sea

waves at Long Branch. His mind is affected and his friends fear that on one of the squarest sporting men in the

world will be put in his grave.

At Mr. Daly's own request he has been re-

moved recently to his Summer cottage at Long

There, within sight of his Pennsylvania Club. perhaps the swellest and at any rate the most mous gambling-house in this country, he on a bed of pain, meaning "Oh, my bead, my head!" and tenderly cared for by his wife and daughters, who are devoted to him, what has caused this remarkable change in a man whose face and figure a year ago were among the most manly to be seen on the streets of New York?

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that it was the "badgers" bullet, which so
arly ended his life last December in Elia
immond's flat on the second floor of 406
urth avenue.

Hammond's flat on the second floor of 40s Fourth avenue.

That is the true reason, although some try to seribe his physical failure to other causes.

And what has become of the "badgers?" well, the ring-leader, Edward Meredith, who fred the wicked bullet, is doing for this attempted murder a light sentence of eight years and ten months in Sing Sing.

Henry Herman who sided and abetted Meredith in his murderous work, got even a lighter term. His sentence was only six years and sight months.

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Free to live in New York, or where she will, and free to do to other men what she did to Daly. Her friend and companion. Ella Hammond, is also free.

On April 24 they were permitted to plead guilty to attempted grand larceny in the second degree, and then, upon recommendation of District-Attorney John R. Fellows, sentence was suspended, and they were permitted to go forth unpunished.

On the same day three eminent, physicians stood by Phil Daly's bedside, in the Strathmore Apartment-House, Fifty-second street and Broadway, and decided that his life could only be saved by a miracle.

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The attempt of the notorious badger people to kill Daly and the motive which prompted it were the most daring and dastardly.

Daly was well known.
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On the 28th of November last he received a letter to call at 406 fourth avenue.
It was signed A. Stanton.
In it was stated that some friends of his were at the address who desired to see him.
Two days later Mr. Daly called at the flat, and Ella Hammond let him in. He saked for A. Stanton.

Stanton.

"Bhe will be here in a moment," said the Hammond woman, who asked him to sit down. He did. She left the room.

Addle Stanton entered at once. She broke out, gushingly;

"Oh, Mr. Daly, your friends are not here now. They have gone out to see the town #I have been drinking cocktails all day. Here, you must have one with me. I have a bottle of them here."

As she spoke she ent red her bedroom and re mrned bearing a black bottle and glass in he turned bearing a black many hand.

Although he suspected nothing wrong, Phil



Daly was too wary to drink like that. He refused and went away. On Sunday, October 2, 1888, he got snother letter from Stanton in his box at the Coleman ouse. He was invited to call again at the flat. He are the letter up and paid no further attention

He was invited to call again at the flat. He tore the letter up and paid no further attention to it.

Next day about noon he got a third letter, asking him to call between 2 and 3 that afternoon at the flat, when his friend would be present to meet him. Like the other, it was signed by Addie Stanton.

Foolishly, he made up his mind to go.
About 2.30 r M, that Monday he walked lessurely from the Coleman House to the flat.
He arrived there about 3 r. M. Stanton admitted him.

'Oh, Mr. Daly," she said, 'Your friends have just stepped out to get some oysters. Sit down a moment—they will be right back."

'No, I guess I'll go, "said the old gambler, Addie rushed up to him in a girlish, trusting way, and said, coaxingly:

'Oh, please don't now, Mr. Daly. They will be so disappointed—do take off your coat and sit down for a moment."

'Who are these people, any way?" asked Phil.

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Phil would prefer they st uld tell you them-"I would prefer say believes," said Addie.

Thereupon Daly removed his overcost and turned to look at a picture on the wall in the corner of the room.

Stanton set a music-box on the centre table going and left the room.

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"Throw up your hands. — you," hissed the smaller of the men, holding a big pistol within a few inches of the xambler's head. Just then Addies Stanton, pale and trembling, followed the men into the room and stood behind them.

Daly did not weaken a little bit.

He immed right at the man with the pistol.

Bang. The weapon exploded. The badgers rushed out of the room.

Daly put his hand to his head and felt the blood trickling down between his fingers.

"I thought the bullet was in my brain. I wondered how long a man could live with a bullet in his brain. I prayed to live long enough to catch those fiends." he said afterwards.

He rushed into the hallway with the blood pouring from the wound in his head.

The bullet had glanced off the cerebral membrane, inflicting a serious wound.

He could not catch the badger then. He walked into a neighboring drug store, where he had his wound dressed, and was then removed to his spartments in the birsthmore.

Inspector Byrnes's detectives McCauley. OBrien, Hickey, and Crowley arrested the two women that afternoon.

Stanton confessed her knowledge of the conspirity, and said they wanted to rob Daly. He had \$3,500 on him the day of the assault.

A week later the detectives arrested Meredith and Herman. The latter although a married man fived off and on with the Hammond woman. Very little could be learned of Meredith.

man lived off and on with the framinon woman. Very little could be learned of Meredith. He was a very distinguished looking fellow, and refused in court to give his age, address, or any information about himself.

It was said that he came of an excellent family, when, he did not want to discrece. He was indicted for attempted robbery and attempted assault, but was permitted to plead to a simpler charge and went to prison preserving his incompleted. In was the bullet he fired which caused Daly's

lighter term.

Elia Hammond is free, Addie Stanton, the arch conspirator is free, Phil Daly is dying in consequence of the job they put up on him.

A Nation of Tattooed Men-Frank G. Carpenter in THE SUNDAY WORLD.

HART'S ISLAND CRIB REPORT

VERY MILD LANGUAGE USED BY THE INVESTIGATING COMMISSIONERS,

Commissioners of Accounts Holahan and Barker to-day made their report on the investigation into the building of the crib at Hart's Island.

It consists of a plain, straighforward review of the evidence taken by them, and does not attempt to implicate any one in fradulent prac-

The fact that there is no record of any action of the Commissioners of Charities and Correction granting Contractor Dawson the privileges which resulted in a loss to the city of several thousand dollars is deplored, as is also the fact that neither of the then Commissioners could remember who gave the orders.

The statements of Warden Dunphy, the captain of the city tug and other subordinates of the Department to the effect that it was Commissioner Brennan, and his admission that his duty was to look after the institutions on the islands, are given, but are not commented on. The report concludes with the following finding, as mild as a zephyr:

The Commissioners beg to report that there was no evidence tending to show a corrupt understanding between the contractor and the Commissioners, but, that the letting and execution of the contract was characterized by unional leniency to the contractor and looseness of adminterration; and as a result the city sustained a loss of several thousand dollars.

Woman, THE SUNDAY WORLD Tells of Ouida's" Disagreeable Oddities.

FLOATING IN THE NORTH RIVER.

Missing Joseph Williams Found Drowned at the Foot of Thirty-eighth Street. The night of the Centennial civic parade Joseph Phelps Williams disappeared and was not seen again till he was found yesterday,

He was a confidential clerk of the Central Trust Company, 54 Wall street. His accounts

were all right.

He was only twenty-one years old and lived with his widowed mother and his sister in 39 Remsen street, Brooklyn. He came with them to New York to see the civic parade. In the evening he called on a lady in West Thirty-sighth street. He left about 11 o'clock in excellent spirits.

with him it was feared that he had met with foul play.

His body was found vesterday floating among some canal-boats in the North River at the foot of West Thirty-eighth street. The two gold watches and 87 in money were in his pocket.

It is said that the young man had been despondent. His uncle, Mr. Wm. P. Towne, thought it was a case of accidental drowning. A drowned man was found floating in the Narrows yesterday, In his pocket was a ticket from Baltimore to New York, dated April 30. He was about forty-five years old. He wores diagonal suit, and pearl sleeve-buttons marked "B." He had a silver watch and a gold chain.

Kit Clarke Writes THE SUNDAY WORLD Where to Find Salt-Water Fish.

BOLD HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

Three Footpads Attack an Aged Lawyer and Are Captured.

Three young men under twenty-four years old were arraigned in the Tombs this morning on a charge of highway robbery. The witness against them was Mr. Hiram W.

Colbert, an aged lawyer, whose office is in 409 Broadway, and who lives in 400 Pearl street. He was waylaid and robbed on New Bowery.

He was waylaid and robbed on New Bowery, near Roosevelt street, about 10 o'clock last night, by three bold footpads.

The lawyer was on his way home at the time, when the three highwaymen jumped from behind a truck and surrounded him.
One of the trie struck him a violent blow in the face, knocking him down, while the others rified his pockets of \$5 and a silver watch.
Colbert shouted lustily for the police. Officer Peter G. Farney arrived in time to capture Thomas Kelly, twenty-three years old of 20 Bowery; James T. Clinton, twenty-two years old, of 45 James street, and Michael J. Corbett, twenty-two years old, of 142 East Twenty-eighth street.

ohn L. Writes About Slugge SUNDAY WORLD.

The Unique Home of Minister Mutsu from Japan-In THE SUNDAY WORLD.

DISAPPEARANCE OF A RICH MAN.

He Goes Out to Take a Walk and Is Not Seen Again.

The police have been asked to assist in search for Francis Barton, age sixty-three, a wealthy Philadelphian, who arrived here yesterday and put up at the Hotel Martin, 17 Univer

Mr. Barton had a passage engaged on La Normandle to sail for France to morrow. He is an invalid and was going abroad for his health. He went out to take a walk at 8 p. m. yesterday and has not since been seen. He had considerable money on his person and a good watch.

He is described as 5 feet 7 inches in height, stout built, fair complexion, gray mustache and side whiskers.

How " Ouida" Makes Herself Disagree able to Americans -- In THE SUNDAY

Took a Borse and Wagon. William Geraghty, twenty-four years old, of No. 410 West Thirty-sixth street, and Charles Gorman, twenty-six years old, of No. 442 Tenth avenue, were held in \$1,000 bail each in Yorkville Court this morning on a charge of grand

larceny.
Yesterday morning a horse, wagon and harness were stolen from Edward Van Steenburg, of No. 435 West Thirty-fifth street. The horse was found in the possession of Geraghty and Gorman.

The wagon was found in East Seventy-ninth street, where it had been abandoned.

The Rustic Ball at the Elysee

[ST CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.]
PARIS, May 17.—The rustic ball, given at the ew gallery of the Elysee, for the visitors from the provinces, was a brilliant affair. Such thousand personal invitations had been sent out, and the attendance was immense.

The Eiffel Tower and the facade of the Exhibition Building were illuminated for the occasion, and made a splendid appearance.

Decorations in Humbert's Pathway. [BY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.] Berlin, May 17.-The City Council has voted \$40,000 for the decoration of the route from the railway station at which King Humbert alights to the Royal Palace.

All householders will be called upon to decorate, and arches will be exected by the city.

The Japanese Legation at Washington-Read THE SUNDAY WORLD.

A tiame Between Amateur Leaguers. Crescent Athletics vs. Staten Island Athletics at Washington Park, Brocklyn, Saturday. Game called at 4 o'clock P. M. The Staten Island Cricket and Baseball Club will play against the Orange Athletic Club to-morrow afternoon on the Staten Island grounds.

The Right Style and Color in Summe Vests-In THE SUNDAY WORLD.

BRAVES ANGRY AT MAYOR GRANT'S CON-DUCT IN APPOINTMENTS.

No More Plums Given Out as Yet and Growing Discontent as to Those Previously Distributed-Much Mystery as to the Cause of the Mayor's Long

On his arrival at the City Hall this morning. Mayor Grant again announced his intention to refrain from making any appointments to-day. It had been confidently expected, and repeated y prophesied by the alleged knowing ones, that he State Legislature would not have been adourned sine die five minutes before the Mayor would make his appointments, and his continued

would make his appointments, and his continued inaction is not only a surprise, but has given rise to much confecture as to the nature of the restraining influence.

That the Legislature's adjournment had not all to do with his failure to appoint is evident, and a well-known Tammany Hall man explained the matter as well as could be done, perhaps, when he said:

"Mayor Grant's appointments already made have not pleased the district leaders of Tammany, and the many rumors concerning the late for the coming appointments, suggesting, as they did, that the men who have fought for years in the ranks are to be relegated to back seats, while the spoils of victory are to go to non-combatants or, worst of all, to the enemy, has raised a mutiny in the camp.

"The leaders who have blown in their money every year and always carry their district, are dancing a war dance and flourishing their tomahawks menscingly.

"If Mayor Grant can read the signs of the times he had better not appoint too many more non-organization men, like Robbins, Wilson, Meakim and Elekhoff."

The failure of the Rapid Transit bill to become a law, and the mutterings of discontent among the Tammany cheftains have, it is suggested, necessitated a change in the original slate which will require a few days to make, so that no appointments need be expected before Monday.

Regarding the defeat of his cherished rapid

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Regarding the defeat of his cherished rapid transit scheme, Mayor Grant said:

'I hardly think there is any likelihood of an extra session of the Legislature. What would be the use? The same influences which defeated it at the regular session would again prevant it hearming a law. vent it becoming a law.

"And," continued the Mayor, "the influences were not entirely political. There was in Albany a man who took the place of Ed Phelps and assisted very materially in preventing the bill's

Dassage."

Corporation Counsel Beekman stated to-day that it was freely asserted that a big bag of boodle had been put up to defeat the Mayor's measure toward the latter end of the session.

A Mountain of Gold in Burmah-Frank G. Carpenter in THE SUNDAY WORLD. TRIED TO JUMP INTO THE LAKE,

Rosn Berkowitz Attempts Suicide in Cen tral Park While Insane.

Rosa Berkowitz, a pretty Hungarian girl. wenty-three years old, was committed to the care of the Commissioners of Charities and Correction this morning in the Yorkville Police

Park Policeman O'Neill saw the girl walking

in Central Park at 3 o'clock this morning and caught her just as she was about to throw her-self into the lake near the Sixth avenue en-

caught her just as she was about to throw herself into the lake near the Bixth avenue entrance.

On the way to the arsenal the girl chattered
incoherently in broken English about her
brother, which showed her to be demented.

To the sergeant at the desk she gave several
fictitions names and addresses in a rambling
way, and suddenly rushed to the window and
attempted to leap out, but was again caught by
the policeman.

She was taken to Bellevue Hospital, but was
refused admittance, as she was not violent. The
physicians succeeded in learning from her that
she had a brother living at 69 Willett street.

Her sister, who also resided there, told an
Evenno World reporter that Rosa had resided
there until last week, when she secured a situation with a family living in Seventy-third street.

Previous to her departure she was attacked by
fever. She declined the services of a physician
and left to begin work in her new situation.

She had been in the country over two years,
and so far as is known by her people had no
lover. They are at a loss to know what caused
her insanity.

Read Sullivan's Article About the Prize Ring in THE SUNDAY WORLD.

HELD FOR STABBING REILLY. Glusseppe Caputo Identified by Him as His

Assaliant. Giusseppe Caputo was held at the Tombs this morning to await the result of David Reilly's in-

Detectives Chrystal, Farrington and Liston,

the assailant of David Reilly, of No. 87 Madison street, who was stabbed on the corner of Mulberry and Park streets about 10 o'clock Tuesday night.

Last night they entered No. 41 Mulberry street, where they found Ginsseppe Caputo, whom Reilly positively identified as the man who did the cutting. Reilly is now lying in Gouverneur Hospital in a critical condition. The surgeons say he cannot possibly live.

THE SUNDAY WORLD Tells You the Proper Style of Summer Vest to Buy.

The Closing Quotations

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present fatal illness, and instead of being in danger of death for murder he is serving a very light sentence. Herman helped Meredith and is doing even a Herman helped Meredith and is doing even a

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with her child, and has been supporting herself by sewing, crayon drawing and other employment ever since.

When a reporter of The Evening World called upon her last evening she appeared to be utterly prostrated by her grief, though she made a brave attempt to bear up under it.

"The first thing the Judge asked me this afternoon, she said, was where my husband was, and when I told him that I was not living with him he hemmed, as much as to say, Well, that looks bad."

"The truth is, though I don't love to talk about that matter. I left him because he did not support me and for other very good reasons. I had a little property left me by my mother and he has taken it all from me—even the watch which she gave me. I sold my prano to pay his debts, and when I could stand it no longer I left him.

"He collabed me and kidnapped Alice, and I got her back by going to law. Then he brought a suit for divorce against me for desertion, which I did not defend. He had no other ground. He wanted to take Alice from me. The Court decided that I was taking good care of her and wouldn't let him have her.

"I have supported myself all the time I have been in New York, although I could have money at any time from my father; but I prefer to work for myself. I have fairly squandered the money I made on my child, and I love her better than myself."

PLAYTHINGS FOR ALICE. The room was fairly littered with toys and playthings, which was evidence that the child had plenty to amuse her while she was in the

house.

"I don't see how any one could possibly tell such dreadful stories about me. In the first place, I don't know these people and have never spoken to them since I have been here. I have lived here two years, and in this block for six years. They have only been here less than a year.

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'Alice has slways been allowed to run about the house, and Mrs. Skinner has almost spoiled her with her kindness and indulgence.

'She used to go upstairs in the other lodgers' rooms, I know, and when Mrs. Skinner said she thought it ought to be stopped, as the people up there were always pumping Alice about me and my affairs, and the child talks altogether too much, I told her she must not go about the house.

"I have always been at home with her most of the time because my work can be done here. But I have many friends who want me to sew for them. and I go to their houses. I go when I please, and the story that I am always away from 7 o'clock in the morning till dark is absurd. I seldom go away before 8 or 9, and usually try to get back at noon.

"About three weeks ago I found that Alice had been disobeving me and going upstairs and talking with other people and that she told fibs about it. I whipped her. Heaven knows I did not do it cruelly, but a mother must be allowed to punish her child sometimes, and Alice had been so spoiled that she was getting very disobedient.

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She cried very loudly and made a great fuss. After that I found that she had disobeyed me again when I was away and I hit upon the plan at Mrs. Skinner's suggestion of locking her in while I was away. This was only two or three weeks ago. My windows, as you see, open right on the back vard, and Mrs. Skinner, who was in the kitchen below, could look right in any time and see what she was doing.

She used to have splendid times, and when I was home I always used to take her out. We went out to see the Centennis parade all three days, as everybody here will tell you, and I go out in the park with her in the evening.

WENT TO SUNDAY SCHOOL. WENT TO SUNDAY SCHOOL.

"She also goes to Sunday-school every Sunday, and Mr. Clapperton, the minister, who went to court with me this afternoon, was ready to speak for me and prove that Alice has been going there regularly.

"I always left the key on the outside of the door when I went away, so that Mrs. Skinner could run in and out at any time, and she says ahe used to be in there a dozen times. Mrs. O'Connell and Miss McDougall also used to go in and play with her.

PUBLIC SCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN

"I used to send Alice to a kindergarten until she got tired of it, and then I sent her to the public school. She caught the chicken-pox there a year ago and since then I have been teaching her myself at home. She reads very well, while I could not say my alphabet when I was her age.
The story that these people tell about her

"The story that these people tell about her education being neglected is perfectly false. She has the best of care I can give her, and she is one of the brightest of children.

"To think that these officers should come in here and steal her. Oh, it's too cruel to think of!" and the poor little woman broke down completals. IT WAS AN OUTBAGE.

"It was an outrage to come here and take the child," said Mrs. Skinner. "They came first and asked for Mrs. Geary and went up to her room. I didn't know what they wanted. After talking with Mrs. Geary and Mrs. Chapman for some time they came downstairs and said they wanted Alice. I locked the door and wouldn't let them in.

GERRY'S MEN THREATENED. attached to Capt. McCullagh's precinct, have been scouring the Fourth and Sixth Wards for the assailant of David Reilly, of No. 87 Madigon attent, who was stabbed on the corner of the second street, who was stabbed on the corner of the second street, who was stabbed on the corner of the second street. When we want in ened so that I finally opened the door.

"I wish I hadn't done it. When we went in
Alice had hidden behind the bed, but she came
out when I called her. She had been as gay as a
lark all the afternoon, and I had only just been
talking to her out of the window before the officers came. THE CHILD RESISTED.

"When they said they would have to take her away I was almost out of my head. Alice cried and screamed, but they said she must go, and told her that they would take her where there were lots of children to play with her, but she cried for her mother.

"Oh, dear! oh, dear! it makes me cry to think of it, And then, when Mrs. Graham came home and found Alice gone the poor soul was almost distracted. I declare it's a shame and a disgrace to this city that such things are permitted by the law."

THE MOTHER NOT ALLOWED TO SEE HER. THE MOTHER NOT ALLOWED TO SEE HER.

Mrs. Graham said that when she went down to see Alice at the Society's office, on Twenty-third street, they would not let her n. Jinkins, who she says told her that the child was in the Society's hands and she had no power over her. Everything, he said, would depend on Judge Duffy's decision on Saturday.

"Will you give these two bananas to her," asked Mrs. Graham, "and tell her that her mother sent them?" "It's not necessary," remarked Jinkens with a leer at the sorrow-stricken little woman. "shell get plenty to cat where she is."

"I laid the bananas down on the desk, and came out without another word," said Mrs. Graham. "I couldn't bear to look at him or talk to him."

MR. ORARY TAKES IT BACK.

A visit to the Gearys and Chapmans upstairs resulted in some very interesting developments. Mr. Geary, who is responsible for the charges upon which Mr. Gerry's Society committed its act of outrageous lawlessness, when asked on what ground he had reported that little Alice was being inhumanly treated seemed very much disturbed.

'Oh, I don't know anything about the case," he said, "and I never said she was being maltreated. All I know is what my wife told me, I am away all day and know nothing about Mrs. Graham. I wouldn't know her if I should see her."

'Did you not report the case to the Society:"

'Yes, I went there, but it was only to please my wife."

Mrs. Geary, when appealed to, said: "All I know is that the child was sometimes locked up by its mother. I think that is very hard on the little one, and she ought to be allowed to go out and play with other children.

ONLY ONE WHIPPING. MR. GEARY TAKES IT BACK.

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"I heard her mother whip her once."

"When was that?"

'About three weeks ago. I don't remember any other time."

"Why did her mother lock her up?"

"I am sure I can't tell you. I never talked with Mrs. Graham in my life. Mrs. Chapman, across the way, knows more about it than I do."

Did you ever see Mrs. Graham take the child out?"

"Oh, yes; quite frequently in the evening and when she was home during the day." "How recently ?" "Last week, and possibly this week." THE TRUTH COMING OUT.

"Then she wasn't locked up for ten weeks?"

"Cortainly not. Who said she was ?"

On being told that the Society had been so informed by her husband both Mr. and Mrs. Geary became very indignant, and said that if anybody dared to say they said such a thing as that they were liars and falsifiers.

Mrs. Geary explained that she only saked her husband to go to the Society becames the thought they might send some one to talk with Airs. Graham and netwont her from locking up the child. She was very uncertain as to the length of time the child was locked up, and finally admitted that so far as she knew it was only "sometimes."

PUNTICE DUPPT'S VIEW OF IT. Altos was taken to court pesterday

Judge Duffy remarked that she seemed to be a thoroughly well-fed, well-cared-for and healthy child, with not the slightest marks of violence upon her, and he was only prevented from giving her back to the mother by the fact that the father was alive and might have something to

father was alive and might have something to say about it.

He told Agent Burlando that he thought he had made a mistake, and the investigations of THE EVENING WORLD show that it is not only that, but a great deal worse.

Every lawyer knows that it was an infamous act of infustice to enter a private house without a warrant and to take away a child who was being well cared for and provided with every luxury, and it is still more outrageous to keep it away from its mother, when she has shown that she is so fully able to take care of it.

MISREPRESENTATIONS AS TO THE ROOM. Agent Burlando described the room as being as hot as an oven, unfit for any one to occupy. It is a large, plainly furnished apartment, with two long windows reaching from the ceiling to the floor, and was perfectly cool and well ventisted when it was visited by the reporter of The Evening World at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

MR. JINKENS REFUSES TO EXPLAIN.

Mr. Jenkens was at the office of the Society, at Twenty-third street, yesterday afternoon, but sent out word in answer to the reporter's card that he would "see no one who came from The Evenino World." The flunky who tends the door also informed the reporter that he declined to let anyone see Alice.

Mrs. Graham has sent for her father, and the Society for her husband. One of the reasons why she has lately wanted Mrs. Skinner to keep a close watch on Alice is because the father threatened in Washington not long ago to kidnap the child again, and has visited the house here several times lately. His wife wants to have nothing to do with him, she says. MR. JINKENS REPUSES TO EXPLAIN.

"Ouida" Is Very Hateful to Women-See THE SUNDAY WORLD.

THORNDIKE RICE'S REST.

HIS FRIENDS MEET TO-DAY TO ARRANGE FOR THE FUNERAL.

The remains of Allen Thorndike Rice lie in the death robes in the front room on the third floor of the Fifth Avenue Hotel, which had been the home of the Minister for some months. This morning ex-Mayor Edward Cooper

William Waldorf Astor, F. Grey Griswold and C. V. Cotting, of Boston, Mr. Rice's legal and financial adviser, met in an adjoining room and

made arrangements for the funeral.

The body will be placed in a casket by Sexton Williams, of St. Thomas's Church, this atternoon, and removed to the residence of Edward

Williams, of St. Thoman's Church, this afternoon, and removed to the residence of Edward Cooper.

To-morrow at 10 o'clock the obsequies will be observed at Grace Church, Bishop Potter o'ficiating.

Among he pall bearers will be Edward Cooper?

W. W. Astor, J. Coleman Drayton and F. G. Griswold. The interment will be at Mount Auburn, Boston's beautiful acre.

Information of the death of Mr. Rice was cabled this morning to his aunts, Mmes. de llaunclos and de Sartiges, at Paris.

William B. Rice, of this city, is uncle to the dead man, and he also leaves two consins in Boston.

Mr. Cotting was reticent regarding the wealth left by Mr. Rice, and declared that he knew of no will. The editor and owner of the North American Review is said to have been possessed of nearly \$10,000,000.

Dr. Goldthwait, the hotel physician, says: 'I am not prepared to say that Mr. Rice's life could have been prolonged by cutting the windpipe and inserting a tube. Death from guinsy is unnaual. In fact in my long practice I never knew of a fatal case, but Dr. Keyes is a most eminent practitioner, and is an authority in such cases. Nobody stands higher in the esteem of the profession."

FREIGHT TRAINS COLLIDE. SMASH-UP AT THE MOUTH OF THE BERGEN TUNNEL IN JERSEY CITY.

Men are at work to-day at the eastern end of the Bergen Tunnel in Jersey City clearing away the débris caused by a smash-up. The tunnel goes through a hill on the Erie

road about a mile west of the depot. At the eastern end of the tunnel the road curves and the engineers cannot see whether trains are coming or not, but depend on the signals given by a man at the mouth of the tunnel. An express freight train left, the Erie denot at 8 o'clock last night, with Engineer Kent on the engine. There were no passengers on the

the engine. There were no passengers on the train.

When the express reached the tunnel a train of coal cars was on the switch across the west-bound main track on its way to Weelnawken.

The man in the signal-house either gave the wrong signal or the engineer misunderstood it and did not stop.

His train plunged into the coal cars and smashed several of them into splinters.

The express engine was badly damaged, but the engineer stuck to his post and escaped injury.

jury.

It was a lucky accident, as it might easily have in the loss of life, whereas no one was injured.

Travel was delayed two or three hours, as but one track through the tunnel could be used for trains going east and west until the wreckage was cleared away from the west-bound track.

None of the express cars were damaged.

SHEPARD TALKS TO THE MINISTERS. He Finds Subjects for Congratulation on the

Stoppage of Sunday Traffic. the Presbyterian Ministers' Conference, held in Dr. Crosby's house this afternoon, Col. Elliott F. Shepard read the report of the Committee on Sabbath Observances.

In it he found several subjects for congratu

In it he found several subjects for congratu-lation, among them the stopping of the stage-coaches on Fifth avenue on Sundays, the closing of the liquor salcons in Cincinnati, and the de-crease in the circulation of Sunday newspapers. The Committee had also in view the stoppage of the transportation of mails on Sundays and the decrease of interstate traffic.

Dr. Allison, of Allegheny, Pa., called the at-tention of the meeting to a statement that at the last election in Cincinnati Mr. Moseby said he would not enforce the law closing the salcons on Sundays, and he was elected Mayor on that issue.

issue.

Col. Shepard said he was unaware of that, and
he agreed to strike the reference to Sabbath ob-servance in Cincinnati out of his report. Mrs. Volsom Gets Her Divorce. Chief Justice Larremore, of the Court of Common Pleas, to-day awarded Clara Louise Folsom a decree in her favor in her suit for limited divorce from John G. Folsom, the Bible House real estate agent.

real estate agent. Minister Egan Coming Enstward. [SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.] LINCOLN, Neb., May 17. - Patrick Egan, Unite

States Minister to Chili, is on his way to New York, having left this city yesterday. He will sail for South America May 30.

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Misses' Tailor Suits, Flannel and Jersey Cloth Suits at \$4.50.

Ladies' All-Wool Flannel Cloth Suits, \$6.90; worth \$10.00.

Boys' Calf Button and Lace Shoes at \$1,25 pair.

Misses' White Suits, trimmed embroidery, ages 10 to 18, at \$3.90 and \$4.50. Misses' Fine White India Lawn Suits, trimmed needlework and ribbon. \$7.50 and \$9.00. Children's Gingham and Seersucker Dresses, trimmed, 95c., \$1.25 and \$1.50. Misses' Cashmere Silk and Henrietta Suits, new styles and colors, Ladies' Sateen Suits, well trimmed, \$5.90, \$6.90 and \$8.00. Ladies' Chma Silk Suits, all new patterns, \$19.75; worth \$25.00.

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Boys' Blue and Brown Canvas Shoes at \$1.00 pair. BOYS' CLOTHING,

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BARBER MINALDI IN COURT. Helen Pratt Was Also There and Ready to

Bright and early this morning the mysterious Helen Pratt, accompanied by her counsel, appeared in Justice Walsh's court, in Brooklyn, eady to press the charge of assault which about week ago she preferred against Joseph T a week ago she preferred against Joseph 1 Minaldi, the well-known barber of the Astor House, New York.

Mr. Minaldi asked the Court to grant an ad-journment, as his counsel was not yet ready to proceed.

proceed.

This was done. As Miss Pratt, about whom no one seems to have any knowledge, boarded a car for the Bridge, a well-dressed man who had evidently been shadowing her did the same thing in response to a signal from Mr. Minaldi. Who he was could not be learned.

Kit Clarke Writes Where Salt-Water

Fish Abound-SUNDAY WORLD. BYRNES'S MAN HAS HIM.

Melville Seixas to Be Brought Back 1,000 Miles to New York. Detective-Sergeant Rogers left the city this morning for Carlisle, Ill., to bring back Mel-ville Seixas, alias Dick Sands, who was arrested n that town for swindling some downtown

in that town for swinding some downtown jewellers on the memorandum trick. Seixas is well connected, and was employed in a jeweller's shop here.

He secured \$700 worth of fine jewelry on a statement that he had a customer ready to purchase it, and having given a memorandum check secured the property and left the city accompanied by a handsome woman known as Cora I'reston. He is expected here on Sunday.

The Japanese Minister's Washington Home-Read THE SUNDAY WORLD.

Smanuel Webber Is Cut Down Too Late to N. E. COR. CANAL ST. & B'WAY. Save His Life. Mr. Emanuel Webber, of 455 West Fifty-sixth street, was found hanging to a beam at 11, 15

FOUND HANGING FROM A BEAM.

clock this morning. He was promptly cut down and all efforts made to resuscitate him. An ambulance was summoned from Roosevelt Hospital, near by.
Mr. Webber was dead before it arrived.
He had been despondent some time.
He was a comparatively young man, being only thirty-five years old.

Sure of Inspector Steers's Success. Inspector Steers's friends are confident that he will draw one of the police justice prizes. His great popularity among citizens and police.

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A Drummer Cuts His Threat.

William Gaynor, a drummer boarding at 369 Bridge street, Brooklyn, attempted suicids this morning about 7 o'clock by cutting his throat 1 and 3 Prince St., near Bewery. Oity Hospital. The wound is not serious.